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The Humble
ADDRESS
Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
AND
COMMONS
In Parliament Aſſembled,
PRESENTED TO
HER MAJESTY
On *Tueſday* the Eighteenth Day of *December*, 1705.

AND
Her Majeſties
MOST GRACIOUS
ANSWER
THEREUNTO.

LONDON,
Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Thomas Newcomb*, deceas'd; Printers to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty. 1705.

Die Mercurii 19 Decembris, 1705.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Lord Keeper of the Great-Seal of England, *do give Order, That the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament, Preſented to Her Majeſty Yeſterday, and Her Majeſties moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.*

Math. Johnſon,
Cler' Parliamentor'.

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Die Lunæ 17 *Decembris*, 1705.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, having taken into Conſideration Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Speech at the Opening of this Parliament, have upon Mature Deliberation, come to the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, *By the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Church of* England, *as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, which was Reſcued from the Extremeſt Danger by King* William *the Third, of Glorious Memory, Is now, by God's Bleſſing, under the Happy Reign of Her Majeſty, in a moſt* Safe

Safe and Flouriſhing Condition; and that whoever goes about to Suggeſt and Inſinuate, That the Church is in Danger under Her Majeſties Adminiſtration, Is an Enemy to the Queen, the Church, and the Kingdom.

Which We humbly beg Leave to lay before Your Majeſty; And as Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to Expreſs a Juſt Indignation againſt all ſuch Wicked Perſons, ſo We Aſſure Your Majeſty, That We ſhall be always ready, to the utmoſt of Our Power, to Aſſiſt Your Majeſty in Diſcountenancing and Defeating their Practices: And We humbly Beſeech Your Majeſty to take Effectual Meaſures for the making the ſaid Reſolution Publick, and alſo for Puniſhing the Authors and Spreaders of theſe Seditious and Scandalous Reports, to the End that all others may, for the future, be deterr'd from Endeavouring to Diſtract the Kingdom with ſuch Unreaſonable and Groundleſs Diſtruſts and Jealouſies.

Her MAJESTIES moſt Gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Shall Readily Comply with Your Addreſs, and am very well Pleaſed to find both Houſes of Parliament ſo forward to Join with Me in Putting a Stop to theſe Malicious Reports.

FINIS.